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&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [296]

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

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Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

Intimations.

WANTED.

BY THE ADVERTISER.

OFFICE ASSISTANT OR STORE KEEPER.

Address—
M. E. G.
Care of Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [816]

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT, either as Bookkeeper or GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a Gentleman who has a few hours during the day, disengaged in case full office hours is required, arrangements might be made with a few days' notice. Good references. Salary not object.

Apply to—
Y. Y. Y.
Care of this Office.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1882. [743]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY,
In Queen's Road Central and Jervois Street.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 30th day of December, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the Premises,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Section D. of INLAND LOT No. 202,

measuring on the North side on Jervois Street 41 feet 3 inches, on the South side on Queen's Road Central 50 feet, on the East side 34 feet 3 inches, and on the West side 44 feet.

Together with the 3 HOUSES in Queen's Road Central Nos. 233, 235, 237 and on Jervois Street, Nos. 58, 60, and 62. Held for 999 years from the 3rd June, 1846. Yearly Crown Rent \$.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. [839]

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE JOAO JOSE DA SILVA E SOUZA of Victoria, Hongkong, Printer, having been Adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication Filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the 6th day of December, 1882, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar on the 3rd January, 1883, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, precisely, at his CHAMBERS, SUPREME COURT.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. STEPHENS and HOLMES are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

A Public sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his final Examination, and to make application for his Discharge, of which sitting due notice will be given in the "HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE."

At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such meeting an Assignee, or Assignees, of the Bankrupt's Estate, to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1882.

STEPHENS & HOLMES,
Solicitors in the Matter.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAURIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1882. [829]

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant, until the 8th proximo, both days included.

(Signed) W. SIDNEY BAMSEY,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1882. [827]

NOTICE.

I have THIS DAY PURCHASED under a Bill of Sale, the GOODWILL, PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIXTURES OF THE FIRM OF DE SOUZA & Co., PRINTERS, &c., of HONGKONG; and beg to intimate that I will carry on the BUSINESS under the same Name.

By strict attention, First-class Workmanship, and Moderate Charges I hope to merit the Patronage of the Hongkong public.

F. D. GUEDES,
Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [817]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of January, 1883, at FOUR O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Sub-joined Resolution which was passed at the Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That each of the Existing \$5,000 Shares of the Society be divided into Four Shares of \$1,250, upon each of which the sum of \$125 shall be credited as paid up.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Dated the 21st day of December, 1882. [836]

LOST.

A TRANSFER DEED with SCRIP attached for 20 LUZON SHARES, being one of two Transfers of the same number of Shares signed by the Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. The finder will oblige by returning it to the Under- signed and the holder of the other 20 Shares, by sending them to the Company's Office for Transfer to enable the number of the missing Shares to be traced.

Also, A TRANSFER DEED for 1 LUZON SUGAR SHARES in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER.

D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. [737]

Intimations.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

1882-1883.

NOVELTIES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

ROSE & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

BARBOTINE WARE.

ELEGANTLY DESIGNED CLOCKS.

VASES, JARDINERS, LANDSCAPE PAINTED PLATES.

TOILET SETS, &c.

PLUSH GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

NECESSAIRES, WORK BOXES.

CABINETS, PHOTO FRAMES, MIRRORS.

WALL AND CORNER BRACKETS AND WATCH STANDS.

TABLE COVERS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

&c., &c., &c.

GRAPHOSCOPES, OLIVE WOOD WARE, BAGS AND BASKETS.

BEADED BED SETS, BRACKET BEAD WORK AND HANNER SCREENS.

LETTER AND CARD CASES, BRONZES.

PERFUME SATCHETS, ALBUMS.

NOVELTIES IN ELECTRO PLATED WARE.

THE MACKINNON PEN.

OLEOGRAPHS, PRINTS.

BROOCHES, EARRINGS.

NECKLACES, STUDS, SOLITAIRE.

SCARF PINS AND RINGS.

A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF TOYS.

SKIN ROCKING HORSES.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY, FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

HON HON COSQUES AND CONFECTIONERY.

WOOL WORK SLIPPERS, CUSHIONS, OTTOMAN COVERS, &c.

LADIES' SUPERIOR FRENCH KID GLOVES 2, 4, 6, 8, 12 BUTTONS.

GENTS' 2 BUTTON KID GLOVES 1 PER PAIR.

PARISIAN MANTLES, SEALSKIN MANTLES, CAPES, AND MANTLE TRIMMING.

CHRISTY'S FELT HATS. HOSIERY.

NOVELTIES IN GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS.

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FRENCH POLISH FOR BOOTS.

COATINGS, TROWSERINGS, SUITINGS, AND ULSTER CLOTHS.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS AND BAGS.

MUSIC, GIFT BOOKS, TOY BOOKS, &c.

A FIRST CLASS MAGIC LANTERN AND SLIDES FOR LOAN ON HIRE.

OUR DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS ARE UNDER GOOD MANAGEMENT; TERMS MODERATE.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT CASH PAYMENT.

ROSE & CO.

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [579]

"NOVELTY STORE"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT

OF TOYS AND NOVELTIES

IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN GOODS,

VERY SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

ALSO

Just Opened

NEW NOVELS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

RELIGIOUS WORKS IN ELEGANTLY BOUND COVERS.

PICKWICK PAPERS.

AND

A VARIETY OF CHEAP NOVELS.

ALL QUITE NEW AND OFFERED AT MODERATE PRICES.

S. MEYERS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. [661]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

WE ARE NOW SHEWING EX "RECENT ARRIVALS."

ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS, AT 45 CENTS PER YARD.

LADIES FUR-LINED CLOAKS FROM \$12 to \$30 EACH.

CLOTH AND MATALASSE DOLMANS, MANTLES, AND JACKETS.

IN NEWEST SHAPES.

NOVELTIES DIRECT FROM PARIS IN

MOIRE, BROCHE, OTTOMAN, AND SURAT DRESS SILKS.

LADIES SILK AND SPUN SILK HOSE IN EVERY COLOUR.

KID GLOVES—2, 4, 6, 8, 10 BUTTONS.

NOVELTIES IN CORSET LACE, AND CLASP KID GLOVES.

INFANTS', CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.

&c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [659]

W. BREWER

IS NOW SHOWING A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

OF VERY CHOICE

FINE ART GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

PANEL-PICTURES OF SCOTCH SCENERY IN OILS.

LARGE OIL COLOURS IN MASSIVE FRAMES.

FINELY FINISHED AND RETOUCHE.

OLEOGRAPHS, ORIGINAL ENGRAVINGS.

&c., &c., &c.

PRICES, VERY MODERATE.

W. BREWER,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 12nd December, 1882. [705]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THURSDAY

THE 4TH JANUARY, 1883.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL WILLES, C.B.

HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SARGENT, C.B.

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL KOTLOFF.

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL MEYER.

AND

SEÑOR MENCARINI, CONSUL FOR SPAIN.

A MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

will be given for the benefit of the distressed inhabitants of Manila, in which several well-known Amateurs will appear.

By kind permission of Colonel Houston and the Officers of the Buffs the String Band of the Regiment will perform during the intervals.

The Entertainment will commence with the favourite Comedietta by THEATRE SMITH, Entitled

"UNCLE'S WILL."

CHARLES CASHMORE, Capt. NEWNHAM DAVIS.

Mr. BARKER, Mr. SOMERSET.

FLORENCE MARIGOLD, Mrs. BERNARD.

INTERVAL.

A MATUR CONCERT.

PROGRAMME:

OVERTURE.....STRING BAND.

CHORUS.....GERMAN LIEBETAFEL.

SOLO.....TENOR.

SONG.....CONTRALTO.

DUET.....VIOLIN AND PIANO.

CHORUS.....GERMAN LIEBETAFEL.

SOLO.....CONTRALTO.

SOLO.....BASSO.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M. to commence at 9 P.M.

Plans of the Seats can be seen and Tickets obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., after 12 A.M., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle.....\$2.00.

Stalls.....\$2.00.

Box.....\$1.00.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1882.

Intimations.

THE LONDON & SINGAPORE ANTI-FOULING PAINT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACTS 1862 to 1880, THE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS BEING LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THEIR SHARES.

CAPITAL.....£250,000

IN 250,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

FIRST ISSUE OF 150,000 SHARES AT PAR.

PAYABLE 5s. ON APPLICATION, 10s. ON ALLOTMENT, THE BALANCE NOT TO BE CALLED UP WITHOUT THREE MONTHS' NOTICE.

DIRECTORS.

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Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
INVITE INSPECTION OF A WELL
SELECTED STOCK OF
FANCY CHRISTMAS
GOODS.COMPRISING—
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS
IN GREAT VARIETY.

SWEETS AND CONFECTIONERY.

FANCY SATIN COVERED BOXES

CUT GLASS TOILET BOTTLES.

CHRISTMAS CARD ALBUMS.

IVORY BACK HAIR BRUSHES

SCIENTIFIC TOYS.

ATKINSON'S, HENDRIE'S, AND LURIN'S
PERFUMES.

&c., &c., &c.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS
AND
PERFUMERS.THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
ESTABLISHED 1841.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion of correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will be obliged by at once communicating with the Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

At the request of numerous subscribers, we have decided to publish fortnightly, from the beginning of the New Year, a Special Mail issue of the Hongkong Telegraph, to be circulated on the morning of the departure of the English mail steamer. This paper will contain a complete summary of the news for the preceding fortnight, together with reliable share and market reports, and other items of interest, and will be published independently of our usual afternoon issue.

We regret that it has been found necessary, in order to maintain our high standard, to slightly increase the price of the Telegraph, the subscription to which, after January 1st 1883, will be \$24 PER ANNUM, an alteration which, we trust, will meet with the approval of our friends and supporters.

Our mail issue will be circulated gratis to subscribers only.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1882.

It is a most melancholy feature of the moment, says the Buenos Ayres Standard, that all the nations of this continent should be arming to the teeth and making preparations, the meaning of which is evident to all. The bloody scenes on the west coast, the ruin of two sister republics and the ruinous condition of the victor are not apparent enough to frighten the sister nations from following the baneful wake of war. The horrenda bella has special charms on this continent, and when we cannot fight our neighbors we fight among ourselves.

No mystery whatever is made of the armament of Brazil; the empire has already a numerous fleet and has decided to add to the number a first-class ironclad, two second-rate ones and several gunboats. Heavy artillery for fortification and bombarding purposes, as well as Krupp field guns, have also been ordered. So much for Brazilian preparations according to public knowledge; behind the scenes much more may be going on.

The Argentine Republic, it is well known, has been preparing for war for the past three years, in view of the unsatisfactory condition of the Chilean question, settled lately. These preparations comprised a steel corvette, a transport, several torpedo boats, Armstrong guns and a few Krupp guns. In fact, these warlike preparations swallowed up many millions of patacons. When the Chilean difficulty was settled, people sighed with relief, hoping that this military array and progress would become stationary. But unfortunately, people in South America cannot keep quiet; one question makes room for another. The Misiones question now calls for more military preparations. According to public opinion, two new corvettes, scores of heavy Armstrong and Krupp guns, and 10,000 new Remingtons have been ordered in the

United States, Germany and Britain. If this were all, people might not complain; but the prospects of armed peace are worse.

Nobody for a moment doubts the peaceable settlement of the Misiones question; but another difficulty is certain to crop out after it in the shape of a Banda Oriental "mess." Sooner or later this must come, and the people may as well look forward to more ironclads and cannon. War is the bane of South America. Bolivia and Peru are ruined; Paraguay is a phantom rising from the battlefield; Banda Oriental is bleeding from every pore, owing to civil strife; Ecuador and the surrounding "incognita" States are in a perpetually volcanic condition of revolutionary effervescence. Venezuela is at the feet of a despot. To crown this desolate continental and political panorama, we see Chile, Brazil and the Argentine Republic preparing also for the scrimmage.

The armaments of Chile are simply formidable; and our trans-Andean neighbors are gradually assuming a European war footing. The Chilean navy is now the most numerous and formidable of this hemisphere; her coast is being fortified with heavy Krupp guns; scarcely a steamer arrives in Valparaiso but lands war material. Chile in fact is becoming the great Power of South America, and it is stated that the "English of South America" are preparing to take all the Peruvian coast and to bear the North American foreign policy and Monroe propensities.

At this rate South American nations will soon be in a blaze. Friends to these countries cannot help looking forward to the future with anxiety. The blame of armed peace may be laid on the shoulders of Chile and Brazil. The Argentine Republic, thanks to her immense resources and fast multiplying animal capital, can hold out longest, but the Government is certain to feel the squeeze on the revenue, and the results will be felt in new taxes and fresh burdens on the public. The bane of armed peace consists in the constant renewal of the war elements; five years hence the present ships of the navy must be considered unseaworthy and old-fashioned; new inventions creep in and new vessels must be ordered. Thus the burden continually smites the country, and it remains to be seen if war is not preferable to this ruinous prospect of armed peace.

On the other hand this state of affairs calls for much study, and may have very much political significance. An alliance between this country and Chile would sweep off all the other States on this continent, and foreign nations would find it no desirable or safe policy to interfere in South American politics as they have done up to the present. The armaments of both countries point in that direction; and we may look forward to a policy that will no longer tolerate a repetition of the Volpi and Patroni humiliation.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 28th.

ARABI PUBLICLY DEGRADED.

Arabi has been publicly degraded and has sailed for Ceylon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The steamship *Roma* was docked at Kowloon yesterday, and the *Remus* went round to Aberdeen this morning.

LEUNG AHUM, charged with being a suspicious character, and who was found hiding in the kitchen of a Chinese house in West Street, was this morning sent to gaol for fourteen days as a rogue and vagabond.

WE are informed by the Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. that the *City of Tokio* with mails, &c., from San Francisco, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave there for this port to-day.

THE Italian Opera Company may be expected to arrive here in the course of the next few days. We learn they had arranged to leave Shanghai on or about the 27th instant. Their season in the Model Settlement has, we regret to say, proved a rather unfortunate one; however, such a talented company will doubtless receive the cordial support of the music-loving community of Hongkong.

THERE is a little romance in the association of the new tenor, Blomkvist, with Christine Nilsson. He is a young Swede, aged twenty-three, and while a boy vowed in the name of the prima donna to devote himself to music, though destined by his parents for the navy. When Nilsson was last at Stockholm, Blomkvist was a persistent follower, and she was somewhat annoyed by his attentions; but one evening she was serenaded, and was struck by the clear tones of the tenor of the quartette, and sent for the singer, who proved to be her young admirer. She then took him under her patronage and placed him under one of the best masters at Paris. If the late Christmas were only a few years younger of the enterprising Blomkvist, rather more advanced into the red and yellow leaf of time, a second edition of Patti and Nicolini would probably be the result of this modern romance.

A LOVER of Emergency of St. John, No. 518, S. C. will be held on Tuesday next the 2nd proximo, at 8 for 8.30 p.m., precisely.

ASSUMING that Mrs. Langtry writes her own autographs, and judging by that awful scrawl in Pear's Soap advertisement, it may justly be said of her that the hand she writes is not so pretty, as the hand she writes with.

THE following letter received by Mr. H.E. Wodehouse from Mr. Framjee H. Arjane, co-trustee and honorary secretary of the Zoroastrian Charitable Fund of Hongkong speaks for itself:—"On behalf of the Parsee Community of this Colony, the Trustees of the Charitable Fund under their charge have great pleasure to forward you herewith a Bank note, (No. 4,090) for \$100, as a donation to the Poor Box at the Magistracy, and have to request you to be good enough to use and apply the same only for the relief of the poor Chinese as you or the other presiding magistrates may deem best."

WE hear on what may be considered pretty reliable authority that the versatile "Banian" of our morning contemporary is none other than that bright, particular star of our local literary firmament, the accomplished and ubiquitous Thomas Ide Bowler. This is the sixth gentleman who, we have been assured on apparently trustworthy evidence, is entitled to the honors (?) of the authorship of "On the Bucket," "Stomach versus Bust," "Dust-bins; how to clean them," "Humbug and Cant," &c., &c., &c. After giving the latest candidate's claims careful consideration, we are inclined to the belief, notwithstanding our informant's assurances, that Thomas Ide is not the man.

CHEUNG AHUM, a carpenter, aged 24, remanded from the 13th instant on a charge of breaking into a house at Hung Ham and stealing therefrom, \$40 in notes and silver, and 30 old revolvers, was again brought before Mr. Wodehouse this morning and committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions. The defendant in this case is evidently a "bad hat" as he has no less than seven previous convictions recorded against him. Six of them are for larceny and one for unlawful possession, which, considering the youth is now only 24 years of age and commenced his little capers as far back as 1874, is not at all a bad record. Doubtless a paternal Government will find some means to keep this enterprising youth's hands from annexing other folk's property for a very considerable time to come.

A NEW way of dressing wounds, which was discovered by accident, has been introduced in the clinic of Professor Esmarch, at Kiel, by Dr. Neuberg. Two years ago there appeared at the clinic a laborer who had sustained a compound fracture of the forearm eight or ten days before, with considerable laceration. He had got a comrade to surround the whole forearm at once with a thick paste of peat mould, on which was laid a rough splint of wood. When he came to the clinic he was in good general health, and on clearing off the mould the doctor found the wound to be healing beautifully, without any sign of suppuration. Dr. Neuberg was led by this experience to investigate the properties of peat mould, and his conclusion is that it is peculiarly valuable for the purpose of dressing wounds, chiefly because of its great power of absorbing the products of decomposition.

A GOOD story is told of Modjeska by an English correspondent of a Washington paper. It appears that she was recently asked in a fashionable London drawing-room to give a recitation in her native tongue. At first she was unwilling to comply, declaring that the recitation could scarcely be interesting, as nobody in the room was supposed to know Polish. Yielding to the importunities of those around her, she commenced a Polish recitation. As she proceeded, her eyes seemed to flash fire, and her audience were almost spellbound by her impassioned delivery. They could, of course, only imagine what she was saying, but they presumed she was uttering the aspirations of her countrymen for freedom and denouncing the oppressors of Poland. When the recitation was finished the most enthusiastic plaudits rewarded Mme. Modjeska's efforts. It looked rather suspicious, however, to see her husband and two or three Polish friends in fits of laughter as the company made their way out of the room. It was then explained that she had been only reciting the ordinal numbers from one to one hundred!

LI AHUM, charged with unlawful possession of a diamond ring valued at \$60, remanded from yesterday, was again brought before Captain Thomson this morning. Chow Ahchoing, a Chinese detective, stated that he saw the defendant offering the ring as a pledge at the Ka Cheung pawn shop on which he wanted a loan of \$20. On asking defendant where he obtained the ring, prisoner said he had picked it up in the street, and was accordingly run in to the Central Station. Mr. J. F. C. Da' Rozza, a broker residing at 6a Peel Street, identified the ring as his property, and said it was worth \$300. On the evening of the 26th instant, Mr. Rozza, before leaving his residence, put the ring in question in his waistcoat pocket, and on his return home found it *non est*. The pocket in which the ring was placed had a small hole in it, through which the finger ornament must have made its escape. The matter was reported to the police, and the clever division were at once on the look-out for suspicious holders of "precious stones." Defendant stated that he had been two months in the Colony, and followed the romantic occupation of a rubbish collector. He found the ring in a rubbish bin, and was not aware that he ought to have taken it to the Police Station. The ring finder would be owner of the diamond (as he belonged to Hawtrey, Roper, & Co. of 100, 101, and 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

LU A FOO, a ricepounder, with two previous convictions against him, one for larceny and the other for unlawful possession, was charged before Mr. Wodehouse this morning with stealing a box of clothing valued at \$10, and sent to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

IN the fifty years from 1830 to 1880 the amount of money invested in cotton manufactures in the United States increased from \$40,000,000 to \$235,000,000, and the bales consumed from 194,390 to 2,000,000. The principal city of North Carolina has 138 factories, employing 4,450 hands, and is about to have a new cotton factory with 20,000 spindles. Its business for the year ending August 31st amounted to \$75,000,000, against \$71,000,000 the preceding year.

THE following anecdote appears in a French paper.—It seems that at Ugunque, one of the battles of the Zulu war, Sir Garnet Wolseley's life was saved by a young Frenchman who had, in defiance of the French Foreign Enlistment Act, entered our service against a friendly Power. A Zulu was about to hurl an assegai at our general, and was killed in the act. Sir Garnet, deeply grateful to his deliverer, wished to keep him with him; but the young man's home sickness was too much for him, and, accepting a 'loan' of 200l. from Sir Garnet, he returned to Paris and set up in the Boulevard Montparnasse. On the arrival of the general at Paris last week he met his debtor, who offered him 5,000 fr. and added interest up to date; but, with his usual magnanimity, he refused to accept it, and asked him to dinner.

MACAULAY says somewhere that the Puritans could not even cut a corn without scraping a text over it. Mr. Barnum—who is nothing if not ready—salves over a wound on the principle of the men of the *Mayflower*. The other day a church deacon asked him for a "pass" to see the winter quarters of his animals. Mr. Barnum, however, declared free passes to be "played out." "We never issue one to the big show except to editors, clergymen, or orphan asylums, or to persons who render us equivalent service in some way. Nobody will get inside the 'winter quarters' except editors." The deacon thought this was carrying his restrictions too far. "Perhaps so," said the showman, "but as you generally like Scriptural authority for everything, I present you with this card."

THE card read as follows:—
FIVE PASSES.
In these days there were no passes given.
Search the Scriptures.
Thou shalt not pass.—Numbers ix. 13.
Suffered not a man to pass.—Judges ii. 14.
The wicked shall no more pass.—Isaiah vi. 11.
None shall pass.—Isaiah xlvii. 10.
This generation shall not pass.—Mark xiii. 30.
Though they come, yet they cannot cut.—Jeremiah v. 22.
So he paid the fare thereof, and went.—Isaiah i. 3.

THE correspondents of all the daily papers are, says a writer in the *Overland Mail*, now united in their belief in the aggressiveness of Russian aims on the Balkan peninsula and Armenia. According to the *Standard* and *Telegraph* all disguise is being thrown off, and the Northern Colossus is steadily preparing for war all along the line. With whom? With Turkey probably; but visions of a coming strife with a fairer light Power must obtrude themselves before the eyes of Alexander III. The Austrian Emperor also knows that diplomacy can only stave off, not avert, the inevitable conflict between his nation and the Slav, and towards that end the policy of the dual Empire is now being directed. War between Russia and Austria can have only one ending so far as the Sick Man is concerned. It will lead to his further dismemberment, possibly to his dissolution. This is generally admitted. Yet the after-consequences, if unnoticed, may be more dangerous still to Great Britain. If Exzerovm and Van become Russian property—whether by conquest of arms or diplomacy—the Persian province of Azerbaijan, with other vast territories along the Caspian Sea, will be certainly absorbed as well, possibly to meet with the same terrible fate that awaited once fair Georgia.

MACAO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MACAO, December 27th.
With reference to my letter of the 22nd instant, I have now the pleasure to subjoin a translation, from the *Macaense* of the 21st, of the comical scene that took place at Government House here, a few days ago; also a *verbal* translation of the protests raised by our three local papers.

Dialogue between His Excellency the Governor of Macao, the Acting Attorney-General and the Editor of the *Macaense*.

The Governor:—I have sent for you Mr. Editor, because I wanted to have some conversation with you, and I am glad the Attorney-General happens to be present. I read no newspapers excepting the *Independencia* *Belge* and the *Echo du Japon*. Those, indeed, are journals worthy of the name; they are quite sufficient for me. The former affords me information of all that takes place in Europe; the latter, of what occurs in the Far East.

The Attorney-General:—Your Excellency is quite right; the *Echo du Japon* never mingles with politics.

The Governor:—I am in receipt of an official report calling my attention to certain correspondence published in the last number of the *Macaense*. I sent for a copy of that newspaper merely to read the said correspondence. I neither read the *Macaense*, nor care for its opinions. I don't care for censure or praise, and I am not influenced in any way by newspaper opinions. The *Macaense* need not thank me as it has done lately, for having appointed a Committee to study the means of improving the harbour of Macao. I did that *motu proprio*, not from the indications of the *Macaense*. In proof of that I need only state that the article referring to the appointment of the Committee is dated the 7th inst., whilst my order was given on the 5th, as you may see by referring to it.

The Governor (abruptly):—The *Macaense* is full of grammatical mistakes; it even lacks common sense. As a proof of this it is only necessary to read its articles upon the diplomatic mission to Peking, the author of which, by the bye, I neither know nor care to know.

The Attorney:—Really, to say that we are not strong enough to fight China is very impolitic.

The Editor:—If Your Excellency finds these articles lacking in sense, there are scores of people who think otherwise. The articles were signed, consequently Your Excellency could not ignore the identity of their author. Besides, every one has a right to think in his own way.

The Governor:—Nonsense! Don't call that thinking. If you wish to know how to think, and to write, read this book (showing a pamphlet written in French, on Portuguese sovereignty in Macao). I have several copies of that work, and (smiling) I will give you none, because the work still bears a confidential character; but when it comes to do so, I will offer you a copy.

The Editor:—May I ask Your Excellency for the name of the author of that *chef-d'œuvre*?

The Governor:—I don't know the author; there is no name; but he must be a Portuguese. The work is written in French in order to have a wider circulation and to enable it to be read by foreigners. It is in this fashion that newspapers ought to discuss political questions. But the staff of the *Macaense* never knew, and will never know how to write like that.

After a confused torrent of accusations and self-assertions His Excellency proceeded:—"From the character of the official report sent me, and in my capacity of General, I am bound to enquire into the complaints contained in the correspondence signed by 'A. F.' and published in the last number of the *Macaense*. I have consequently sent for you, and now request you to declare to me the name of the author."

The Editor:—Your Excellency must be perfectly acquainted with the laws of the journalistic press, and well aware that I cannot comply with your wishes.

The Governor:—I thought as much; and as you will not declare the author's name, be sure that you shall be summoned to Court to-morrow. Mr. Attorney, please take the necessary proceedings against the Editor of the *Macaense*.

PARIS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, 18th November, 1882.

The abominable and continued wet weather ought to be very favorable to the French revenue; the Minister of Finance, Tivard, who commenced life as a working jeweller, has been the victim of a "sell" to the tune of two millions of francs in the estimates: he depended on that excess to work wonders, but when looked into, it was found to be only one of those fleeting shows, for man's illusion given. The joke is, that he attributed the success to the bad weather: the people keep within doors, and so must consume—that is to say, eat, drink, and smoke—more, as an antidote possibly against the blue devils. The Ministry is still in office, and that is in itself not a small matter. The deputies are evidently in a brown study: they are willing to wound, but afraid to strike. They commence to feel that the Republic cannot sustain indefinitely the game of ins and outs, and it has come home to not a few that the present form of government has lost way, in the sense that public opinion commences to remain coy. M. Audrieux, the late Ambassador to Madrid, has not so much discovered, as announced this truth, and his declaration has created something like a sensation. It was this gentleman, who, as Prefect of Police, executed the decrees for the expulsion of the Jesuits; and he has now made his *mea culpa* for that act. No matter whom his *mea culpa* may please, the truth is, the Republic has not had luck since it commenced dabbling with religious affairs.

The Ministry deserves credit for its pluck in declining to accept any reduction of the estimates under the head of religious endowments. Nothing is to be gained by docking off a few thousand francs here and there from the incomes of parish curates, or bishops, priests, and deacons. That is only a back-handed way for disenfranchising the Church. Propose the disestablishment formally, demanded the cabinet a challenge very correct, only the minister declined to state what his opinion was. Gambetta is quite right. To decree the abolition of the Church and State would, he maintains, be at the same time to decree the death of the Republic. Notwithstanding, the Chamber disallowed in one of its sittings, over one million of francs for episcopal services, but the next moment it voted the curtailment—one returns ever to their first love.

The radicals and anarchists keep the town amused politically, though lookers on cannot help wishing a plague on both the houses. Clemenceau is making terrible efforts to regain his lost affection with the populace—but that love, like life, once lost, is lost for ever. Not a meeting he organizes, but the anarchists manage to find admittance and as their motto is, let nothing exist, they quickly clear the places of *réunion*. When the Red Virgin, Louise Michel arrives, she is got rid of by tuning off the gas—a plan much superior to shying legs of tables and arm-chairs at her head, as at Brussels. There is very little dynamite now employed, and even the despatch of threatening letters has fallen to zero.

Politics so much devour attention, that the literary and scientific réceptions that were once so fashionable and instructive, are becoming things of the past. Many deputies, conspicuous by their impracticable politics, make excellent lecturers; Louis Blanc, Paul Bort, &c. Now such feasts of reason are put aside; only politics pay. It is very questionable if literature be as highly prized or patronized as formerly; certainly there is less enthusiasm for even the drama. Good music attracts; and the diminished receipts at the theatres where buffoonery is the *pièce de résistance* do not unhappily imply a progress in severity of manners, but rather an indisposition to patronize nonsense at a high price, because the café concerts absorb the audiences which formed the habitues of establishments devoted to operetta and vaudeville.

The French display another change of character deserving to be noticed till lately, any speculation, whether home or foreign, if well-puffed and holding out extraordinary high dividends, was certain to find *givers*; now nothing of the kind can even obtain a nibble. The resolution appears to be to invest in no scrip or stock, but to depend on the oldstocking or a hole in the wall, as the surest of bankers. People appear to believe there is something in the air; a financial or political cataclysm, that will sweep away banks and projects. This want of confidence is telling on industry, in the sense that capital cannot be obtained either to extend sound old, or install new industries.

In Paris the Dangerous Classes never were so rampant. The habitual criminal is at home in the capital. There is much demoralization abroad caused by the ceaseless passion to become rich without labor, to put money in the purse—honestly, if possible. And there is, but little *délégation* and less scruple about the ways and means. No very high standard exists, applicable to men with a shady morality, because the frontier between virtue and vice has been largely obliterated. The laws are severe enough; but then they cannot be fully carried out. France wants a penal establishment, and it is for this end that Madagascar is so much coveted. The question too may be fairly raised, if the letting loose of so many unrepentant communists, hungering and thirsting after revenge, has contributed to raise the moral tone of society.

Not a night passes but some important burglary takes place in the city, and with a success only equalled by its audacity. One is astounded at the completeness and scientific strategy with which some of the robberies are effected, and yet there was a time, and not long since, when property and life were safe. The robbery recently committed at the office of the London, Chatham and Dover, and the Pacific Steam Navigation Companies, is the talk of the town. A man, on the Boulevard des Filles du Calvaire, in the morning, a hand successfully picked by the chief door, by means of a false key, then forced open an enormous iron safe,

and carried off 70,000 of the property of Mr. Waters, who also conducts a banking business, while representing the two companies. Much sympathy is felt for the victim, while another question arises, what's the use of the police? In Paris the police, at night, patrol in couples: never do they touch a door or a shutter to ascertain if all be well; I know this, as I occasionally meet the Bobs at the sma' hours; then they are ever talking to each other and sufficiently loud to warn evil-doers; listen to their conversation, and the words, *manger* and *argent* will speedily indicate the subjects uppermost in their minds. However, the force cannot be more strongly censured than what the journals themselves indulge in.

The expense of living in Paris has doubled within the last fifteen years. This is especially the case with house rent. In the heart of the city it is impossible for a labourer to rent a cock-loft; to emigrate to the outskirts, costs him more than a Sabbath Day journey to reach his work, and there are no suburban lines that organise an *omnibus* train for the artisan. This very serious state of things has given rise to an agitation to level the useless fortifications, as was done with the ancient boulevards, and on their site erect cheap dwellings for the needy and toiling classes. One fifth of the area of Paris, or 3,500 acres, is occupied by a line of fortifications and approaches, utterly useless—as was demonstrated by the invasion of 1870-71. Even in 1831, when the project was presented by Marshal Stoltz for surrounding Paris with a moat he sought the work to be perfectly useless.

A duel has just taken place outside Paris between a French and Russian nobleman, conditions: pistols, and to fire till either was incapable of continuing. The Russian received a ball in the shoulder and another in the head; he requested to be "brought home," which implied, a sleeping car, insured against fire, from Paris to Moscow, two surgeons, nurses and his valets.

The royalists had organized a caucus meeting to aid the immediate return of Henri V. The letters of invitation were sent forth, the invited was to arrive at a certain mansion, and to ask for M. Silence—one of the invitations, through error, was addressed to the editor of the leading dynamite journal; he went; mixed with the lords and ladies, asked why he was invited, stated who he was, and promised to give a description of the whole proceedings, which he did very humorously. His presence was like what Satan's would be at a Vigilance Committee of Saints.

The suicide of Victor Cheri has produced a painful impression in theatrical circles: he was a musician, and as chef d'orchestra, led the liveliest and gayest air of the day. Yet he was unhappy even in his smiles and joy. His sister was Rose Cheri, the celebrated actress, whose father dropped down dead on the day of her marriage; she died from sucking the matter from an incision, made to save her son in the agony of croup, and that son when a man, died from hydrophobia.

The wet weather keeps the memory of Louis Philippe, green: he maintained that no citizen ought to stir out without an umbrella. Formerly brides were presented with an umbrella; Camille-Doucet, the poet, presented his fiancée with one, on which was engraved the line:—"On wet days, then you'll remember me."

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamers *Moray* and *Arratoon Apar*, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on the 18th January.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenorchy* left Singapore for this port on the 21st instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 29th.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Helios* left Singapore for this port on the 21st instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Stentor* left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th.

The steamship *Mammur* left Sydney for this port on the 16th ultimo, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 8th proximo.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES" by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—(ADVT.)

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship
"STRATHLEVEN."
Captain Pearson will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at FIVE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1882. [347]

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"STRATHLEVEN."
Captain Pearson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersecretary for Consignments, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 30th instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersecretary on or before the 8th January, 1883, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1882. [348]

To-day's Advertisements.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship.

"CITY OF TOKIO."
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 16th January, 1883, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 15th January, 1883. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1882. [505]

WANTED TO RENT.

FROM THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER UNTIL MARCH.

A FURNISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, IN A HEALTHY SITUATION, WITH GARDEN, STABLE, AND COACH HOUSE.

Full Particulars to be sent to
E. B.,
Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. [568]

For Sale.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, STORE-KEEPERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, PRAYA CENTRAL.

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Hongkong, 7th October, 1882. [569]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, and December, 1882. [790]

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Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [660]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1882. [797]

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HONGKONG, 2nd October, 1882. [663]

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [792]

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1882. [791]

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1882. [554]

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